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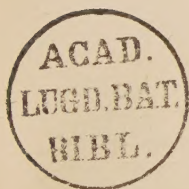
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INTRODUCTION

The work of Jones and seven of his collaborators, viz., Lindsay,¹ Carroll,² Bassett,³ Bingham,⁴ Rouiller,⁵ McMaster,⁶ and Veazey⁷ on the relations between the conductivity and viscosity of electrolytes in various organic solvents and in binary mixtures of these, has been fully discussed in Monograph No. 80 of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

In addition to this Jones and Schmidt⁸ have given a complete historical sketch of all the work in mixed solvents including that which followed the publication of the above mentioned monograph. This covered the work carried out by Mahin⁹ and by Kreider.¹⁰ In both of these communications due credit has been given to previous workers in this field. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary repetition, discussion of their results will be taken up only in so far as they bear directly on this investigation.

The first of these investigators in this laboratory to note the phenomenon of negative viscosity was Veazey.¹¹ He measured the conductivity and viscosity of potassium sulfocyanate in water, ethyl and methyl alcohols, and acetone and in binary mixtures of these solvents. In water and in certain mixtures of the alcohols with water he noted a marked negative viscosity.

¹ Amer. Chem. J., 28, 329 (1902).

² *Ibid.*, 32, 521 (1904).

³ *Ibid.*, 32, 409 (1904).

⁶ *Ibid.*, 36, 325 (1906).

⁸ Amer. Chem. J., 42, 37 (1909).

⁹ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 69, 389 (1909).

¹⁰ Amer. Chem. J., 45, 295 (1911).

¹¹ *Ibid.*, 37, 405 (1907).

⁴ *Ibid.*, 34, 481 (1905).

⁵ *Ibid.*, 36, 427 (1906).

⁷ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 61, 64 (1908).

Prior to Veazey's investigation, Euler¹ had attempted to explain the lowering of the viscosity of a solvent by a dissolved substance on the basis of the "electrostriction" of the solvent caused by the charge upon the ions of the solute as proposed by Drude and Nernst.² But Wagner and Mühlenbein³ showed that Euler's explanation was not valid since certain non-electrolytes in organic solvents also show negative viscosity, *e. g.*, cyanobenzol in ethyl alcohol.

The explanation offered by Jones and Veazey is based on their own observations and on the classical work of Thorpe and Roger.⁴ The latter have indicated that viscosity phenomena are in all probability dependent upon the frictional surfaces of the ultimate particles present in any liquid or solution. A review of the data obtained by Wagner⁵ from his study of the viscosity of a number of inorganic salts in water will show that he found negative viscosity only in the case of caesium rubidium and potassium salts—and in some instances thallous salts. The first three metals occupy the maxima on the atomic volume curve of Lothar Meyer,⁶ *i. e.*, they have the largest atomic volumes of the elements. That some salts of potassium give positive viscosity is to be expected since it has been shown that viscosity is an additive function of both the cation and the anion of the dissolved salt. In the case in question, the one might tend to lower the viscosity of the solvent, the other to increase it, the final results depending upon whether the sum of these two opposing forces was positive or negative. Potassium has the smallest atomic volume of the three and in many instances the positive viscosity effect of the anion would entirely overcome the negative effect of the cation.

¹ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 25, 536 (1898).

² *Ibid.*, 15, 79 (1894).

³ *Ibid.*, 46, 867 (1903).

⁴ Phil. Trans., 185-A, 307 (1894).

⁵ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 15, 31 (1890).

⁶ Ann. Chem. (Liebig), Suppl., 7, 354 (1870).

In view of these facts, Jones and Veazey offered the apparently satisfactory explanation that "negative viscosity" is due to a lessening of the skin friction between the solvent and the molecules or ions of a solute because of the large atomic volume of the cations as compared with the molecular aggregates of the solvent. This explanation follows directly from the work of Thorpe and Roger.

W. Taylor¹ measured the viscosity of one, two and three molar solutions of potassium chloride, bromide and iodide in water at different temperatures and noted that negative viscosity may pass over into positive viscosity with rise in temperature and confirmed the view that viscosity depends upon the nature of both cation and anion. He noted also the negative viscosity effect of ammonium iodide when dissolved in water.

Reference should be made to the extensive work of Walden² on the relations that exist between viscosity and conductivity at infinite dilutions. He finds that $\mu_{\infty} \eta_{\infty} = C$ for more than thirty organic solvents. Exceptions have been noted to this relationship and these will be taken up later.

Glycerol as a Solvent

An examination of the literature bearing on this problem shows that only a little work had been done previous to that of Jones and Schmidt.

Cattaneo³ measured the conductivity of several halides of the metals in glycerol and noted that the values obtained were much smaller than the corresponding values in water or alcohol.

Schöttner⁴ measured the viscosity of certain mixtures of glycerol and water. Arrhenius⁵ studied the viscosity of mix-

¹ Edin. Proc. 25, 227 (1904) and Edin. Trans. 45, 397 (1906).

² Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 78, 257 (1911).

³ Rend. R. Accad. Lincei., [5] 2, II, 112 (1893).

⁴ Wien. Ber., 77, II, 682 (1878).

⁵ Z. f. Phys. Chem., I, 285 (1887).

tures of various organic substances with water, among them glycerol, and noted that the temperature coefficients of viscosity were greatest where the viscosity was greatest. Schall and Van Rijn ¹ determined the relative viscosities of mixtures of glycerol with water and alcohol. Lemke ² carried out an investigation on the conductivity and viscosity of water glycerol mixtures at 25° and was led to conclude that ionization and hence electrical conductivity is proportional to the viscosity of the solvent as well as to the association. He noted the periodic viscosity of sodium chloride in 9.8 per cent. glycerol and water and a negative viscosity in water at certain dilutions. Getman ³ studied the viscosity of potassium iodide in various organic solvents including glycerol and noted negative viscosity *only* in the case of the latter. This he attributed to the association of the solvent.

Jones and Schmidt ⁴ have studied the conductivity of lithium bromide, cobalt chloride and potassium iodide in glycerol at 25°, 35° and 45°, and in mixtures of glycerol with water with ethyl alcohol and with methyl alcohol at 25° and 35°. Measurements of viscosity were also made with the N/10 solution in the various solvents. They have shown that glycerol is an excellent solvent and in all probability a comparatively good dissociant since it has a dielectric constant of 16.5 at 18° and an association factor of 1.8 at that temperature. From this data glycerol, according to the Thompson ⁵-Nernst ⁶ and Dutoit and Ashton ⁷ hypotheses, should have a dissociating power close to that of ethyl alcohol. The extremely low conductivity values obtained were attributed to the high viscosity of the solvent.

¹ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 23, 329 (1897).

² *Ibid.*, 52, 479 (1905).

³ J. Amer. Chem. Soc., 30, 1077 (1908).

⁴ *Loc. cit.*

⁵ Phil. Mag., 36, 320 (1893).

⁶ Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 13, 531 (1894).

⁷ Compt. Rend., 125, 240 (1897).

Schmidt noted that all the salts studied increased the viscosity of glycerol in N/10 solutions but that potassium iodide lowered the viscosity of water, and of 25 and 50 per cent. glycerol with water at 25° and 35°. He also showed that the effect of the several salts studied on the viscosity of glycerol was in inverse ratio to the atomic volume of the cations, exactly analogous to the observations of Jones and Veazey in aqueous solutions. Schmidt also found glycerol to be an apparent exception to the observations of Walden¹ previously mentioned, that $\mu_{\infty} \eta_{\infty} = C$. Further exceptions in the case of water and glycerol have been noted by Walden from his own investigations.

The most extensive investigation of glycerol as a solvent has recently been carried out by Guy and Jones.² They took up the behavior of some twenty electrolytes in pure glycerol and in binary mixtures of glycerol with ethyl alcohol, with methyl alcohol and with water at intervals of ten degrees from 25° to 75° for the pure solvent and from 25° to 45° in mixed solvents. Conductivity measurements were made over a range of $V=10$ to $V=1600$ and viscosity measurements with the N/10 solutions. They found that molecular conductivities in glycerol are all extremely small but show a regular increase with increased dilution and rise in temperature. Furthermore, a study of the temperature coefficients brought out the fact that in the case of those salts that have been shown to have large hydrating power in water, such as salts of barium, strontium, calcium and cobalt, the relative increase was larger than with salts of sodium potassium and ammonium which show little or no hydrating power in aqueous solutions. Here we have evidence of solvation in glycerol supporting that obtained by Jones and Strong³ from spectroscopic methods.

In mixed solvents, Guy and Jones studied salts of potassium,

¹ Zeits. f. Phys. Chem., 55, 246 ff. (1906) and 78, 257 (1911).

² Amer. Chem. J., 46, 131 (1911).

³ Monographs Nos. 130 and 160, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

sodium, ammonium and strontium in various mixtures of glycerol with water and with ethyl and methyl alcohols. They found that conductivities in such mixtures do not follow the law of averages but are always lower. This they explained by the facts established by Jones and Murray¹ and Jones and Lindsay² that two highly associated solvents when mixed tend to break down the association each of the other and hence their combined power of dissociating electrolytes is less than if there were no mutual lowering of their association, *i. e.*, if each solvent acted independently of the other.

From the viscosity data Guy has shown that the temperature coefficients of fluidity in pure glycerol are very large and nearly equal to those of conductivity. Also that the ternary electrolytes studied increased the viscosity of glycerol to a much greater extent than the binary electrolytes. This is attributed to the smaller atomic volumes of barium, strontium, calcium and cobalt and to the solvation of the molecules of the solute. In mixed solvents the curves representing conductivity and fluidity were found to be strikingly analogous.

Probably the most interesting point brought out by Guy was the large viscosity lowering observed in the case of certain salts in pure glycerol, *e. g.*, N/10 solutions of sodium nitrate, ammonium bromide, ammonium iodide and rubidium bromide. The explanation of this phenomena is derived from that of Jones and Veazey³ for similar salts in water. This fact suggested the closer study of some of these salts over a wider range of concentration, the present investigation being a continuation of the work of Jones and Schmidt and Guy and Jones.

Work on this problem was begun in collaboration with Wm. A. A. Reinhardt, A. B., of Baltimore, a graduate of this uni-

¹ Amer. Chem. J., 30, 193 (1903).

² *Ibid.*, 28, 329, (1902).

³ *Loc. cit.*

versity, whose untimely and lamentable death in September of last year proved a serious set back to the carrying out of the investigation. The writer wishes to pay tribute here to his friend and coworker as an earnest, sincere student, one who was rapidly coming to the front among the research students in this laboratory.

The conductivity data on ammonium iodide in mixed solvents obtained by Mr. Reinhardt are incorporated in this memoir.

EXPERIMENTAL

Apparatus

The constant temperature baths used in this investigation were of the form usually employed for such work in this laboratory. The thermostat for viscosity measurements was provided with glass windows, both in the front and rear, to facilitate the reading of the viscosimeters. Both baths were equipped with cooling coils in which the water was maintained at constant pressure. This facilitated temperature regulation below 35°. A closely fitting cover was provided for the conductivity bath for work above 35°, to prevent steaming and to maintain the air immediately above the cells at as near as possible the temperature of the water in the bath.

The temperature of the thermostats was maintained constant to within 0.02° by means of electrically controlled gas regulators devised by Reid.¹ The thermometer used in the conductivity bath was of the usual 100° enclosed scale type, graduated in 0.1° and could be read to .02° with a hand lens. For work up to 45° the viscosity bath was provided with a 25°

¹ Amer. Chem. J., 41, 148 (1909).

Beckmann thermometer graduated to 0.05° and with a certified Bender and Hobein thermometer for higher temperatures. All thermometers were first standardized against a certified Reichsanstalt instrument and comparisons were frequently made during the course of the work.

The conductivity apparatus consisted of the usual Kohlrausch slide wire bridge, resistance box, induction coil and telephone receiver. This apparatus was made and standardized by Leeds and Northrup of Philadelphia, and in addition the resistances were compared with a rheostat which had been standardized by the Bureau of Standards of Washington, D. C. The bridge wire was calibrated as directed by Jones¹ and found to be of uniform resistance throughout. Under favorable conditions separate readings with the same resistance agreed with one another to one-half millimeter, the nature of the solvent preventing closer agreements.

The conductivity cells used were of two types: Those of the ordinary plate type described by Jones and Bingham,² had constants ranging from 40 to 339, and were used with the more concentrated solutions. For the N/10 to N/1600 solutions, five cells of the type previously described by Jones and Schmidt,³ and Jones and Kreider⁴ were used. Their constants ranged from 2.35 to 4.36, and because of this they were well adapted to the measurement of high resistances.

Cell constants were determined with a fiftieth normal potassium chloride solution as a basis, this being diluted to five-hundredth and two-thousandth normal for the low constant cells. Checks were made at regular intervals and showed only slight variations in the cell constants, especially in the case of the cells with concentric cylindrical electrodes.

¹ Freezing Point, Boiling Point and Conductivity Methods.

² Amer. Chem. J., 34, 481 (1905).

³ *Ibid.*, 42, 39 (1909).

⁴ *Ibid.*, 45, 282 (1911).

The molecular conductivity of the fiftieth normal solution was taken as 129.7 reciprocal Siemens units, at 25°. That of the more dilute solutions was determined by direct measurements.

Viscosity measurements were made with the Ostwald viscosimeter¹ as modified by Jones and Veazey,² the sizes of the capillaries being adapted to the solutions for which they were employed. The viscosimeters were calibrated as described by Jones and Schmidt,³ the time of flow for water in the instruments used for glycerol being derived from the formula:

$$t''_W = \frac{t'_W \cdot t''_A \cdot t'''_B}{t'_A \cdot t''_B}$$

where t'_W is the time of flow of water in the water viscosimeter t'_A the time for a slightly more viscous solution in the water viscosimeter, t'_A , t''_B and t'''_B the times of flow of the solutions *A* and *B* of intermediate viscosities between water and glycerol in an intermediate viscosimeter and in the instrument for glycerol; t''_W the derived time of flow in the glycerol viscosimeter. The viscosimeters were filled by means of carefully calibrated pipettes with such a volume of liquid as was required to fill them from the middle of the upper to the middle of the lower bulb. With such an arrangement, according to Appleby⁴ the alteration in hydrostatic pressure due to small variations in the volume of the liquid is a minimum.

On account of the steaming of the viscosity thermostat at high temperatures, the viscosimeters after filling were provided with a simple apparatus designed to exclude dust and moisture, and to eliminate the danger of obstructing the free passage of air from one arm of the viscosimeter to the other during

¹ Ostwald-Luther: Phys.-chem. Mess. 3rd Ed. (1910), p. 232.

² Zeit. f. Phys. Chem., 61, 641 (1908).

³ Loc. cit.

⁴ J. Chem. Soc., 972, 2000 (1910).

the flow of the liquid through the capillary. This consisted of two T-shaped guard tubes each provided with a small bulb in the long arm. These bulbs were filled with cotton wool to filter out dust particles. One end of the cross arm of a guard tube was connected to each arm of the viscosimeter, and the opposite ends joined by a short piece of rubber tubing. The liquid was drawn up in the capillary arm of the viscosimeter by compressing the rubber tube and attaching the bulb arm of the guard tube on that side to an aspirator. The air entering through the guard tube on the opposite (reservoir) arm is thoroughly dried by passing over calcium chloride and freed from dust by the cotton wool mentioned above. When the liquid has risen to a point slightly above the upper mark on the viscosimeter, the compression on the rubber tube is released and the air pressure immediately equalizes itself on both sides of the viscosimeter. By this arrangement no air from the outside enters during the actual flow of the liquid through the capillary.

Viscosimeters, while being read, were supported in the bath by means of special clamps with cork-lined jaws, attached to a heavy stand which was carefully leveled.

Specific gravity determinations were made by means of the Ostwald pycnometer as modified for liquids with large expansion by Jones and Veazey.¹

All measuring flasks and pipettes were carefully calibrated either by direct weighing, or by the method of Morse and Blalock² to hold aliquot parts of the true liter at 20°, and solutions were brought to within 0.1° of this temperature before being diluted to the mark.

Solutions

Because of a limited supply of salts at hand all solutions

¹ *Loc. cit.*

² Amer. Chem. J., 16, 479 (1904).

were made up at 20° and a temperature correction made for temperatures above 25°. The expansion coefficient for glycerol was taken as 0.00049 and was determined from specific gravity measurements in the viscosity work.

Solutions of the N, 3/4 N, N/2, N/4 and 1/10 normal were made by direct weighing of the anhydrous salt which had been previously dried for some time in an air-bath at 130°-135°. From the 1/10 normal solution the N/50 and N/100 solutions were made by dilution. These in turn served as mother solutions for the N/200 and N/400 from which the N/800 and N/1600 solutions were made in a similar manner. The latter was made by diluting the N/400 solution four times.

Because of the hygroscopic nature of the solvent and the difficulty in obtaining proper drainage of burettes containing it, measuring flasks were used exclusively in the dilution of solutions in glycerol. In every case the proper measuring flask was filled with the mother solution, set in a thermostat at 20°, warmed in an air-bath to 70°-80°, drained as quickly as possible into the receiving flask, then washed out at least three times with the warmed solvent. The flask containing the more dilute solution was then filled up nearly to the neck with the solvent, warmed and shaken thoroughly without wetting the neck, then filled to a point slightly above the mark, and finally diluted after cooling to 20° in a thermostat. Final warming in the air-bath and thorough shaking completed the operation. The flasks used were of Jena Normal glass, eliminating as far as possible the danger of the action of the solvent on the glass. Some time was allowed before the final dilution to the mark to permit the glass to contract properly after the unavoidable heating during the process of dilution.

On account of the extremely high resistance offered by glycerol solutions conductivity measurements were not made at dilutions greater than N/1600. Even at that dilution considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining concordant readings. As an example it might be well to note that N/1600

solutions in glycerol in a cell with a constant as low as 2.3 required a balancing resistance of from 8,000 to 10,000 ohms, while pure glycerol in the same cell required 20,000 to 22,000 ohms.

Conductivity and viscosity measurements in pure glycerol were made at intervals of ten degrees from 20° to 75°, and in glycerol-water mixtures at 25°, 35°, and 45°. Viscosity measurements were not made at a greater dilution than N/10, since at lower concentrations η approaches η_{∞} too closely to be accurately differentiated.

Solvents

Glycerol.—The glycerol used was from a new lot of Kahlbaum's "Doppelt-Dist. 1.26" and had a mean specific conductivity of about 0.6×10^{-7} at 25°, and a mean specific gravity of 1.257 at the same temperature. No attempt was made to redistill it, since Schmidt had already shown that redistillation did not appreciably lower the conductivity.

Water.—The water was purified by the method of Jones and Mackay¹ with the improvement as mentioned by Schmidt² and had a mean specific conductivity of 1.5×10^{-6} at 25°.

Salts

The Rubidium and Ammonium salts used in this work were from Kahlbaum's best products. These were recrystallized two or three times from conductivity water and carefully dried each time at 130-135° before weighing. In addition the rubidium salts were examined spectroscopically and showed the presence of only traces of sodium and no potassium. The ammonium iodide was pure white after drying, and solutions of it in glycerol were only slightly tinted after standing some time.

¹ Amer. Chem. J., 17, 83 (1895).

² Loc. cit.

Procedure

Conductivity data was calculated in the usual way.

Viscosity measurements were calculated from the formula:

$$\frac{\eta}{\eta_o} = \frac{St}{S_o t_o}$$

in which η is the viscosity coefficient for the liquid in question, η_o the absolute viscosity of water, S the specific gravity of the liquid at the given temperature, t the time of flow of the same, S_o and t_o the density and time of flow of water at the same temperature.

Fluidity was calculated from the formula:

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\eta}$$

where ϕ represents the fluidity.

The absolute viscosities of water η_o as given by Thorpe and Roger¹ are:

25°	0.00891	55°	0.005055
35°	0.00720	65°	0.004355
45°	0.00597	75°	0.003795

Temperature coefficients.—The temperature coefficients in conductivity units represent simply the actual increase in conductivity per degree rise in temperature.

Per cent. temperature coefficients, both of conductivity and fluidity, were calculated from the formula:

$$\text{Temp. coeff. of } (\mu, \phi) = \frac{1}{(\mu_v, \phi) 25^\circ} \cdot \frac{(\mu_v, \phi) 35^\circ - (\mu_v, \phi) 25^\circ}{10}$$

An attempt was made to obtain conductivity and viscosity data on the sulfate of rubidium, but it was not possible to obtain a solution of higher concentration than N/200.

It was originally intended to carry on a parallel investigation with caesium salts, but we have been unable thus far to secure sufficient quantities for the work.

¹ *Loc. cit.*

Table I—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°.

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	0.389	0.770	1.385
1.3	0.371	0.746	1.361
2	0.348	0.717	1.312
4	0.326	0.665	1.224
10	0.342	0.700	1.321
50	0.359	0.740	1.373
100	0.369	0.764	1.414
200	0.365	0.760	1.396
400	0.371	0.753	1.401
800	0.404	0.777	1.441
1600	0.413	0.811	1.457

Table II—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0979	0.0799	0.0381	0.0615
1.3	0.1012	0.0824	0.0375	0.0615
2	0.1060	0.0830	0.0369	0.0595
4	0.1040	0.0841	0.0339	0.0559
10	0.1047	0.0887	0.0358	0.0621
50	0.1061	0.0855	0.0381	0.0633
100	0.1070	0.0851	0.0395	0.0650
200	0.1082	0.0837	0.0395	0.0636
400	0.1030	0.0860	0.0382	0.0648
800	0.0923	0.0854	0.0373	0.0664
1600	0.0964	0.0797	0.0398	0.0646

Table III—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

V	μ_v 55°	μ_v 65°	μ_v 75°
1	2.304	3.602	5.260
1.3	2.268	3.540	5.189
2	2.140	3.404	5.072
4	2.069	3.266	4.858
10	2.210	3.506	5.278
50	2.331	3.707	5.534
100	2.424	3.843	5.772
200	2.386	3.805	5.606
400	2.410	3.819	5.749
800	2.485	4.010	5.950
1600	2.528	4.130	6.100

Table IV—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.			Cond. units		
	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°
1	0.0663	0.0563	0.0460	0.0919	0.1298	0.1658
1.3	0.0666	0.0561	0.0466	0.0907	0.1272	0.1649
2	0.0631	0.0591	0.0490	0.0828	0.1264	0.1668
4	0.0690	0.0578	0.0487	0.0845	0.1197	0.1592
10	0.0673	0.0586	0.0505	0.0889	0.1296	0.1772
50	0.0698	0.0590	0.0493	0.0958	0.1376	0.1827
100	0.0714	0.0585	0.0476	0.1010	0.1419	0.1829
200	0.0709	0.0590	0.0473	0.0990	0.1419	0.1801
400	0.0720	0.0585	0.0505	0.1009	0.1409	0.1930
800	0.0724	0.0614	0.0484	0.1044	0.1525	0.1940
1600	0.0735	0.0634	0.0477	0.1071	0.1602	0.1970

Table V—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Chloride in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	0.374	0.738	1.320
1.3	0.371	0.740	1.337
2	0.386	0.767	1.371
4	0.376	0.771	1.390
10	0.380	0.771	1.410
50	0.401	0.819	1.502
100	0.420	0.848	1.563
200	0.428	0.860	1.588
400	0.432	0.887	1.633
800	0.444	0.874	1.625
1600	0.448	0.892	1.643

Table VI—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0973	0.0789	0.0364	0.0582
1.3	0.0995	0.0807	0.0369	0.0597
2	0.0987	0.0812	0.0381	0.0623
4	0.1050	0.0784	0.0395	0.0604
10	0.1029	0.0829	0.0391	0.0639
50	0.1042	0.0834	0.0418	0.0683
100	0.1019	0.0843	0.0428	0.0715
200	0.1009	0.0846	0.0432	0.0728
400	0.1053	0.0841	0.0455	0.0746
800	0.0970	0.0859	0.0430	0.0751
1600	0.0991	0.0842	0.0444	0.0751

Table VII—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Chloride in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

V	μ_v 55°	μ_v 65°	μ_v 75°
1	2.205	3.400	4.994
1.3	2.215	3.421	5.014
2	2.307	3.570	5.272
4	2.310	3.585	5.382
10	2.386	3.749	5.684
50	2.561	4.003	6.041
100	2.649	4.180	6.343
200	2.720	4.282	6.408
400	2.784	4.408	6.542
800	2.774	4.358	6.532
1600	2.831	4.462	6.574

Table VIII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.			Cond. units		
	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°
1	0.0670	0.0542	0.0469	0.0885	0.1195	0.1594
1.3	0.0657	0.0544	0.0466	0.0878	0.1206	0.1593
2	0.0677	0.0547	0.0477	0.0936	0.1263	0.1702
4	0.0662	0.0553	0.0501	0.0920	0.1275	0.1797
10	0.0692	0.0571	0.0516	0.0976	0.1363	0.1935
50	0.0705	0.0563	0.0509	0.1059	0.1442	0.2038
100	0.0695	0.0578	0.0517	0.1086	0.1531	0.2163
200	0.0713	0.0574	0.0496	0.1132	0.1562	0.2126
400	0.0705	0.0547	0.0484	0.1151	0.1524	0.2134
800	0.0707	0.0571	0.0498	0.1149	0.1584	0.2174
1600	0.0723	0.0576	0.0473	0.1188	0.1631	0.2112

Table IX—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	0.368	0.717	1.273
1.3	0.360	0.716	1.311
4	0.363	0.732	1.339
10	0.369	0.752	1.385
50	0.379	0.785	1.456
100	0.409	0.835	1.483
200	0.427	0.855	1.592
400	0.451	0.879	1.627
800	0.470	0.893	1.633
1600	0.480	0.932	1.700

Table X—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°–35°	35°–45°	25°–35°	35°–45°
1	0.0948	0.0775	0.0349	0.0556
1.3	0.0989	0.0831	0.0356	0.0595
4	0.1016	0.0828	0.0369	0.0607
10	0.1037	0.0842	0.0383	0.0633
50	0.1071	0.0855	0.0406	0.0671
100	0.1057	0.0776	0.0429	0.0648
200	0.1036	0.0862	0.0435	0.0737
400	0.1011	0.0851	0.0442	0.0748
800	0.1020	0.0829	0.0451	0.0740
1600	0.1198	0.0824	0.0508	0.0768

Table XI—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

V	μ_v 55°	μ_v 65°	μ_v 75°
1	2.143	3.056	4.595
1.3	2.198	3.424	4.604
4	2.217	3.489	5.120
10	2.324	3.676	5.483
50	2.473	3.876	5.763
100	2.623	4.153	6.236
200	2.698	4.291	6.477
400	2.711	4.348	6.592
800	2.724	4.401	6.666
1600	2.722	4.499	6.855

Table XII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.			Cond. units		
	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
1	0.0683	0.0426	0.0504	0.0870	0.0913	0.1539
1.3	0.0677	0.0558	0.0345	0.0887	0.1226	0.1180
4	0.0656	0.0569	0.0318	0.0878	0.1262	0.1631
10	0.0678	0.0580	0.0492	0.0939	0.1352	0.1807
50	0.0698	0.0567	0.0487	0.1017	0.1402	0.1887
100	0.0769	0.0583	0.0501	0.1140	0.1530	0.2083
200	0.0693	0.0590	0.0509	0.1104	0.1593	0.2186
400	0.0650	0.0604	0.0516	0.1058	0.1637	0.2244
800	0.0668	0.0616	0.0515	0.1091	0.1677	0.2265
1600	0.0601	0.0653	0.0524	0.1022	0.1777	0.2356

Table XIII—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Iodide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	0.355	0.704	1.275
1.3	0.342	0.688	1.252
2	0.334	0.680	1.236
4	0.321	0.649	1.212
10	0.323	0.657	1.213
50	0.345	0.703	1.330
100	0.356	0.721	1.361
200	0.363	0.745	1.373
400	0.368	0.751	1.391
800	0.370	0.781	1.380
1600	0.373	0.805	1.389

Table XIV—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°–35°	35°–45°	25°–35°	35°–45°
1	0.0983	0.0810	0.0349	0.0571
1.3	0.1012	0.0819	0.0346	0.0564
2	0.1036	0.0818	0.0346	0.0556
4	0.1022	0.0867	0.0328	0.0563
10	0.1034	0.0846	0.0334	0.0556
50	0.1038	0.0892	0.0358	0.0627
100	0.1025	0.0888	0.0365	0.0640
200	0.1052	0.0844	0.0382	0.0628
400	0.1041	0.0857	0.0383	0.0644
800	0.1110	0.0767	0.0411	0.0599
1600	0.1159	0.0725	0.0432	0.0584

Table XV—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Iodide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

V	μ_v 55°	μ_v 65°	μ_v 75°
1	2.111	3.229	4.771
1.3	2.100	3.286	4.812
2	2.089	3.278	4.829
4	2.034	3.197	4.703
10	2.007	3.103	4.667
50	2.256	3.575	5.408
100	2.320	3.687	5.466
200	2.360	3.861	5.743
400	2.408	3.937	5.832
800	2.405	3.941	5.756
1600	2.395	4.150	5.809

Table XVI—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.			Cond. units		
	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°
1	0.0656	0.0530	0.0474	0.0836	0.1118	0.1542
1.3	0.0677	0.0565	0.0464	0.0848	0.1186	0.1526
2	0.0690	0.0569	0.0473	0.0853	0.1189	0.1551
4	0.0678	0.0572	0.0471	0.0822	0.1163	0.1506
10	0.0674	0.0546	0.0499	0.0794	0.1096	0.1564
50	0.0696	0.0584	0.0541	0.0926	0.1318	0.1833
100	0.0705	0.0588	0.0455	0.0960	0.1366	0.1779
200	0.0719	0.0636	0.0487	0.0987	0.1501	0.1882
400	0.0731	0.0635	0.0481	0.1017	0.1529	0.1895
800	0.0742	0.0628	0.0461	0.1025	0.1536	0.1815
1600	0.0724	0.0732	0.0402	0.1006	0.1755	0.1659

Table XVII—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Nitrate in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
2	0.299	0.625	1.093
4	0.294	0.611	1.127
10	0.325	0.666	1.228
50	0.366	0.742	1.384
100	0.386	0.793	1.450
200	0.388	0.793	1.490
400	0.407	0.801	1.471
800	0.417	0.873	1.550

Table XVIII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
2	0.1090	0.0749	0.0326	0.0468
4	0.1078	0.0844	0.0317	0.0516
10	0.1046	0.0844	0.0341	0.0562
50	0.1027	0.0865	0.0376	0.0642
100	0.1051	0.0829	0.0407	0.0657
200	0.1044	0.0879	0.0405	0.0697
400	0.0968	0.0836	0.0394	0.0670
800	0.1096	0.0776	0.0456	0.0677

Table XIX—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Nitrate in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

V	μ_v 55°	μ_v 65°	μ_v 75°
2	1.930	3.005	4.435
4	1.913	2.979	4.392
10	2.088	3.272	4.866
50	2.350	3.712	5.570
100	2.481	3.917	5.894
200	2.495	4.000	5.960
400	2.487	3.932	5.862
800	2.605	4.161	6.174

Table XX—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.			Cond. units		
	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°	45°-55°	55°-65°	65°-75°
2	0.0763	0.0557	0.0475	0.0837	0.1075	0.1430
4	0.0698	0.0557	0.0474	0.0786	0.1066	0.1413
10	0.0700	0.0568	0.0487	0.0860	0.1184	0.1594
50	0.0699	0.0579	0.0505	0.0966	0.1362	0.1858
100	0.0710	0.0579	0.0505	0.1031	0.1436	0.1977
200	0.0674	0.0602	0.0491	0.1005	0.1505	0.1963
400	0.0690	0.0581	0.0491	0.1016	0.1445	0.1930
800	0.0680	0.0597	0.0483	0.1055	0.1556	0.2013

Table XXI—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in a Mixture of 75 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	5.48	8.24	11.61
1.3	5.39	8.11	11.53
2	5.24	8.00	11.50
4	5.18	7.99	11.47
10	5.26	8.16	11.75
50	5.56	8.64	12.56
100	5.71	8.89	12.94
200	5.81	9.05	13.19
400	5.76	8.99	13.18
800	6.06	9.44	13.74
1600	6.03	9.39	13.73

Table XXII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0504	0.0409	0.276	0.337
1.3	0.0505	0.0422	0.272	0.342
2	0.0527	0.0437	0.276	0.350
4	0.0542	0.0435	0.281	0.348
10	0.0551	0.0440	0.290	0.359
50	0.0572	0.0454	0.318	0.392
100	0.0557	0.0456	0.318	0.405
200	0.0558	0.0457	0.324	0.414
400	0.0561	0.0466	0.323	0.419
800	0.0560	0.0456	0.339	0.430
1600	0.0557	0.0462	0.336	0.434

Table XXIII—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in a Mixture of 50 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	22.38	29.40	37.24
1.3	22.19	29.36	37.25
2	22.12	29.51	37.55
10	23.15	31.27	40.34
50	24.69	33.40	43.16
100	25.52	34.54	44.83
200	25.49	34.66	45.18
400	25.68	35.20	45.30
800	26.29	35.87	46.18
1600	26.62	36.21	47.00

Table XXIV—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0314	0.0267	0.702	0.784
1.3	0.0323	0.0269	0.717	0.789
2	0.0334	0.0272	0.739	0.804
10	0.0351	0.0290	0.812	0.907
50	0.0353	0.0292	0.871	0.976
100	0.0353	0.0301	0.902	1.029
200	0.0360	0.0303	0.917	1.052
400	0.0371	0.0287	0.952	1.010
800	0.0364	0.0287	0.958	1.031
1600	0.0360	0.0298	0.959	1.079

Table XXV—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in a Mixture of 25 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
10	61.58	76.71	92.62
50	64.32	80.30	98.25
100	66.69	82.86	101.50
200	68.54	85.87	104.39
400	68.12	85.07	104.17
800	69.21	87.26	105.92
1600	69.68	88.47	106.85

Table XXVI—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
10	0.0246	0.0207	1.513	1.591
50	0.0248	0.0223	1.598	1.795
100	0.0242	0.0225	1.617	1.864
200	0.0256	0.0201	1.733	1.852
400	0.0249	0.0224	1.695	1.910
800	0.0261	0.0214	1.805	1.866
1600	0.0269	0.0208	1.879	1.838

Table XXVII—Molecular Conductivity of Ammonium Iodide in Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1.3	100.7	114.1	130.4
2	102.5	125.3	147.5
4	105.3	125.8	151.3
10	121.3	148.6	172.6
50	135.2	160.5	186.3
100	136.3	161.3	190.8
200	139.0	168.5	197.7
400	143.1	171.2	202.9
800	151.1	182.0	215.1
1600	154.7	184.6	218.4

Table XXVIII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1.3	0.0133	0.0143	1.34	1.63
2	0.0222	0.0178	2.28	2.22
4	0.0195	0.0202	2.05	2.55
10	0.0225	0.0161	2.73	2.40
50	0.0187	0.0160	2.53	2.58
100	0.0184	0.0182	2.50	2.95
200	0.0212	0.0173	2.95	2.92
400	0.0196	0.0185	2.81	3.17
800	0.0204	0.0176	3.09	3.21
1600	0.0193	0.0183	2.99	3.38

Table XXIX—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide in a Mixture of 75 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	5.33	7.81	10.87
1.3	5.31	7.94	11.07
2	5.39	8.05	11.57
4	5.43	8.28	11.79
10	5.67	8.63	12.31
50	6.15	9.31	13.46
100	6.27	9.67	13.86
200	6.35	9.79	14.11
400	6.41	9.87	14.28
800	6.52	10.03	14.45
1600	6.52	10.07	14.51

Table XXX—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0465	0.0392	0.248	0.306
1.3	0.0495	0.0394	0.263	0.313
2	0.0494	0.0437	0.266	0.352
4	0.0525	0.0424	0.285	0.351
10	0.0522	0.0426	0.296	0.368
50	0.0514	0.0446	0.316	0.415
100	0.0542	0.0433	0.340	0.419
200	0.0542	0.0441	0.344	0.432
400	0.0540	0.0448	0.346	0.441
800	0.0538	0.0441	0.351	0.442
1600	0.0544	0.0441	0.355	0.444

Table XXXI—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide in a Mixture of 50 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
1	21.65	27.98	35.27
1.3	21.38	28.33	36.37
2	22.31	28.90	36.75
4	23.33	30.84	39.31
10	24.51	32.73	41.85
50	26.25	34.85	44.92
100	26.87	36.02	46.72
200	27.54	37.01	48.17
400	27.97	37.47	48.39
800	28.47	38.35	49.60
1600	28.39	38.33	49.48

Table XXXII—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°-35°	35°-45°	25°-35°	35°-45°
1	0.0292	0.0261	0.633	0.729
1.3	0.0325	0.0284	0.695	0.804
2	0.0295	0.0280	0.659	0.785
4	0.0321	0.0281	0.751	0.847
10	0.0335	0.0279	0.822	0.912
50	0.0328	0.0289	0.860	1.007
100	0.0340	0.0297	0.915	1.070
200	0.0344	0.0301	0.947	1.116
400	0.0340	0.0292	0.950	1.092
800	0.0347	0.0293	0.988	1.125
1600	0.0350	0.0291	0.994	1.115

Table XXXIII—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide in a Mixture of 25 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
2	51.79	65.77	79.87
4	54.23	67.23	81.80
10	62.88	76.85	93.67
50	69.27	84.84	103.77
100	69.44	86.22	105.46
200	71.39	89.09	108.43
400	73.40	91.15	111.22
800	74.16	92.10	111.81
1600	82.85	101.59	123.19

Table XXXIV—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°–35°	35°–45°	25°–35°	35°–45°
2	0.0270	0.0214	1.396	1.410
4	0.0240	0.0217	1.300	1.457
10	0.0222	0.0219	1.397	1.682
50	0.0225	0.0223	1.557	1.893
100	0.0239	0.0223	1.678	1.924
200	0.0248	0.0217	1.770	1.934
400	0.0242	0.0220	1.775	2.007
800	0.0242	0.0214	1.794	1.971
1600	0.0226	0.0213	1.874	2.160

Table XXXV—Molecular Conductivity of Rubidium Bromide
in Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

V	μ_v 25°	μ_v 35°	μ_v 45°
2	96.3	119.8	137.4
4	107.8	132.1	153.3
10	121.8	143.8	165.8
50	137.2	163.0	189.3
100	142.2	167.2	195.4
200	143.3	170.1	199.9
400	148.4	174.9	202.2
800	152.8	179.1	208.3
1600	151.8	179.9	211.7

Table XXXVI—Temperature Coefficients

V	Per cent.		Cond. units	
	25°–35°	35°–45°	25°–35°	35°–45°
2	0.0243	0.0147	2.35	1.76
4	0.0226	0.0160	2.43	2.12
10	0.0181	0.0153	2.20	2.20
50	0.0188	0.0162	2.58	2.63
100	0.0176	0.0169	2.50	2.82
200	0.0187	0.0175	2.68	2.98
400	0.0178	0.0156	2.65	2.73
800	0.0172	0.0163	2.63	2.92
1600	0.0185	0.0177	2.81	3.18

Table XXXVII—Comparison of Temperature Coefficients of Ammonium Iodide from 25° to 35° in Mixtures of Glycerol and Water

V	100 per cent.	75 per cent.	50 per cent.	25 per cent.	0 per cent.
10	0.1047	0.0551	0.0351	0.0246	0.0225
50	0.1061	0.0572	0.0353	0.0248	0.0187
100	0.1070	0.0557	0.0353	0.0242	0.0184
200	0.1082	0.0558	0.0360	0.0256	0.0212
400	0.1030	0.0561	0.0371	0.0249	0.0196
800	0.0923	0.0560	0.0364	0.0261	0.0204
1600	0.0964	0.0557	0.0360	0.0269	0.0193

Table XXXVIII—Comparison of Temperature Coefficients of Rubidium Bromide from 25° to 35° in Mixtures of Glycerol and Water

V	100 per cent.	75 per cent.	50 per cent.	25 per cent.	0 per cent.
10	0.1037	0.0522	0.0335	0.0222	0.0181
50	0.1071	0.0514	0.0328	0.0225	0.0188
100	0.1057	0.0542	0.0340	0.0239	0.0176
200	0.1036	0.0542	0.0344	0.0248	0.0187
400	0.1011	0.0540	0.0340	0.0242	0.0178
800	0.1020	0.0538	0.0347	0.0242	0.0172
1600	0.1198	0.0544	0.0350	0.0226	0.0185

Table XXXIX—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	4.399	2.063	1.071	0.2273	0.4847	0.9335
1.75	4.769	2.219	1.139	0.2097	0.4506	0.8782
0.50	5.119	2.355	1.205	0.1953	0.4246	0.8295
0.25	5.498	2.511	1.275	0.1819	0.3982	0.7841
0.10	5.766	2.623	1.325	0.1734	0.3812	0.7545
Solv.	5.826	2.648	1.332	0.1716	0.3776	0.7509

Table XL—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.113	0.093
0.75	0.115	0.095
0.50	0.117	0.095
0.25	0.119	0.096
0.10	0.120	0.098
Solv.	0.120	0.099

Table XLI—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

Mol. conc.	η 55°	η 65°	η 75°	ϕ 55°	ϕ 65°	ϕ 75°
1.00	0.5927	0.3623	0.2264	1.687	2.760	4.416
0.75	0.6215	0.3772	0.2344	1.609	2.651	4.266
0.50	0.6540	0.3850	0.2424	1.529	2.597	4.126
0.25	0.6807	0.3963	0.2516	1.469	2.523	3.975
0.10	0.7060	0.4028	0.2577	1.416	2.482	3.880
Solv.	0.7100	0.4076	0.2558	1.408	2.453	3.909

Table XLII—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
1.00	0.081	0.063	0.060
0.75	0.083	0.065	0.061
0.50	0.084	0.070	0.059
0.25	0.087	0.072	0.058
0.10	0.087	0.075	0.056
Solv.	0.087	0.074	0.059

Table XLIII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Chloride in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	5.240	2.439	1.264	0.1908	0.4099	0.7910
0.75	5.351	2.500	1.282	0.1869	0.4000	0.7801
0.50	5.542	2.547	1.307	0.1804	0.3296	0.7651
0.25	5.711	2.616	1.328	0.1751	0.3823	0.7531
0.10	5.818	2.669	1.346	0.1719	0.3741	0.7428
Solv.	5.880	2.683	1.350	0.1701	0.3727	0.7407

Table XLIV—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.115	0.095
0.75	0.114	0.095
0.50	0.118	0.095
0.25	0.118	0.097
0.10	0.118	0.098
Solv.	0.119	0.099

Table XLV—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Chloride in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

Mol. conc.	η 55°	η 65°	η 75°	ϕ 55°	ϕ 65°	ϕ 75°
1.00	0.6867	0.4177	0.2595	1.456	2.394	3.854
0.75	0.6922	0.4195	0.2589	1.445	2.384	3.862
0.50	0.7043	0.4341	0.2604	1.420	2.307	3.840
*0.25	0.7130	0.4423	0.2608	1.403	2.263	3.834
0.10	0.7224	0.4470	0.2606	1.384	2.237	3.831
Solv.	0.7218	0.4505	0.2612	1.385	2.220	3.828

Table XLVI—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
1.00	0.084	0.064	0.061
0.75	0.085	0.065	0.062
0.50	0.086	0.062	0.069
0.25	0.086	0.061	0.069
0.10	0.086	0.068	0.071
Solv.	0.087	0.060	0.078

Table XLVII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	4.965	2.307	1.199	0.2014	0.4335	0.8339
0.75	5.177	2.393	1.228	0.1931	0.4178	0.8146
*0.50	5.388	2.472	1.274	0.1856	0.4044	0.7849
0.25	5.623	2.565	1.284	0.1778	0.3898	0.7785
0.10	5.858	2.650	1.338	0.1707	0.3773	0.7473
Solv.	5.885	2.664	1.358	0.1699	0.3754	0.7359

Table XLVIII—Temperature Coefficients.

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.115	0.092
0.75	0.116	0.095
0.50	0.118	0.094
0.25	0.114	0.099
0.10	0.121	0.098
Solv.	0.121	0.096

* Calc. from N.

Table XLIX—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

Mol. conc.	η 55°	η 65°	η 75°	ϕ 55°	ϕ 65°	ϕ 75°
1.00	0.6483	0.3967	0.2457	1.542	2.520	4.070
0.75	0.6603	0.4041	0.2484	1.514	2.474	4.025
0.50	0.6789	0.4108	0.2528	1.473	2.434	3.955
0.25	0.6990	0.4146	0.2554	1.430	2.412	3.915
0.10	0.7096	0.4226	0.2589	1.409	2.336	3.863
Solv.	0.7121	0.4259	0.2604	1.404	2.348	3.840

Table L—Temperature Coefficients

Mol. conc.	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
1.00	0.085	0.063	0.062
0.75	0.086	0.063	0.063
0.50	0.084	0.065	0.062
0.25	0.084	0.069	0.062
0.10	0.089	0.068	0.063
Solv.	0.091	0.067	0.068

Table LI—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Iodide in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	4.613	2.163	1.121	0.2168	0.4623	0.8916
0.75	4.912	2.292	1.181	0.2036	0.4362	0.8468
0.50	5.159	2.365	1.209	0.1938	0.4228	0.8269
0.25	5.566	2.554	1.294	0.1797	0.3915	0.7729
0.10	5.769	2.628	1.328	0.1733	0.3804	0.7529
Solv.	5.854	2.669	1.341	0.1708	0.3746	0.7457

Table LII—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.113	0.093
0.75	0.114	0.096
0.50	0.118	0.096
0.25	0.118	0.097
0.10	0.119	0.098
Solv.	0.119	0.099

Table LIII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Iodide in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

Mol. conc.	η 55°	η 65°	η 75°	ϕ 55°	ϕ 65°	ϕ 75°
1.00	0.6184	0.3763	0.2355	1.617	2.657	4.246
0.75	0.6436	0.3892	0.2420	1.554	2.569	4.132
0.50	0.6585	0.3981	0.2472	1.519	2.512	4.044
0.25	0.6955	0.4132	0.2548	1.422	2.420	3.924
0.10	0.7102	0.4236	0.2566	1.408	2.360	3.898
Solv.	0.7144	0.4243	0.2581	1.400	2.357	3.874

Table LIV—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
1.00	0.081	0.064	0.060
0.75	0.083	0.065	0.061
0.50	0.084	0.065	0.061
0.25	0.084	0.070	0.062
0.10	0.087	0.068	0.065
Solv.	0.088	0.068	0.064

Table LV—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Nitrate in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
0.50	4.639	2.355	1.204	0.2156	0.4246	0.8307
0.25	5.571	2.552	1.294	0.1795	0.3918	0.7727
0.10	5.787	2.634	1.338	0.1728	0.3796	0.7473
Solv.	5.854	2.669	1.341	0.1708	0.3746	0.7457

Table LVI—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
0.50	0.097	0.096
0.25	0.118	0.098
0.10	0.120	0.097
Solv.	0.119	0.099

Table LVII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Nitrate in Glycerol at 55°, 65°, 75°

Mol. conc.	η 55°	η 65°	η 75°	ϕ 55°	ϕ 65°	ϕ 75°
0.50	0.6530	0.3982	0.2471	1.531	2.511	4.046
0.25	0.6955	0.4179	0.2561	1.438	2.393	3.904
0.10	0.7099	0.4237	0.2570	1.409	2.360	3.891
Solv.	0.7144	0.4243	0.2581	1.400	2.357	3.874

Table LVIII—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	45°–55°	55°–65°	65°–75°
0.50	0.084	0.064	0.061
0.25	0.086	0.066	0.063
0.10	0.088	0.068	0.064
Solv.	0.088	0.068	0.064

Table LIX—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in
75 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.2548	0.1580	0.1049	3.925	6.327	9.529
0.75	0.2703	0.1656	0.1094	3.700	6.039	9.138
0.50	0.2873	0.1754	0.1143	3.481	5.700	8.749
0.25	0.3058	0.1842	0.1193	3.270	5.429	8.383
0.10	0.3097	0.1873	0.1204	3.229	5.338	8.302
Solv.	0.3174	0.1902	0.1220	3.151	5.259	8.197

Table LX—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0612	0.0506
0.75	0.0632	0.0513
0.50	0.0637	0.0535
0.25	0.0660	0.0544
0.10	0.0653	0.0555
Solv.	0.0669	0.0559

Table LXI—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in
50 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.05335	0.03838	0.02821	18.73	26.05	35.45
0.75	0.05534	0.03950	0.02885	18.07	25.32	34.66
0.50	0.05793	0.04089	0.02967	17.26	24.46	33.70
0.25	0.06029	0.04230	0.03182	16.59	23.64	31.43
0.10	0.06064	0.04260	0.03092	16.49	23.47	32.34
Solv.	0.06174	0.04299	0.03092	16.20	23.26	32.34

Table LXII—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0390	0.0361
0.75	0.0401	0.0369
0.50	0.0417	0.0378
0.25	0.0425	0.0329
0.10	0.0423	0.0379
Solv.	0.0432	0.0390

*Table LXIII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in
25 per cent. Glycerol with Water at 25°, 35°, 45°*

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.01802	0.01406	0.01124	55.49	71.12	88.97
0.75	0.01843	0.01436	0.01147	54.26	69.64	87.18
0.50	0.01910	0.01464	0.01157	52.36	68.31	86.43
0.25	0.01973	0.01501	0.01180	50.68	66.62	84.75
0.10	0.01997	0.01510	0.01182	50.07	66.22	84.60
Solv.	0.02018	0.01525	0.01189	49.55	65.57	84.10

Table LXIV—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0282	0.0251
0.75	0.0283	0.0252
0.50	0.0305	0.0265
0.25	0.0314	0.0272
0.10	0.0322	0.0278
Solv.	0.0333	0.0282

*Table LXV—Viscosity and Fluidity of Ammonium Iodide in
Water at 25°, 35°, 45°*

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.00838	0.00695	0.00584	119.3	143.9	178.2
0.75	0.00869	0.00701	0.00589	115.1	142.7	169.8
0.50	0.00871	0.00705	0.00595	114.7	141.7	168.0
0.25	0.00877	0.00712	0.00590	114.0	140.4	169.4
0.10	0.00889	0.00717	0.00597	112.4	139.4	167.5
Solv.	0.00891	0.00720	0.00597	112.2	138.9	167.5

Table LXVI—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0206	0.0170
0.75	0.0240	0.0190
0.50	0.0235	0.0185
0.25	0.0232	0.0206
0.10	0.0240	0.0217
Solv.	0.0238	0.0205

Table LXVII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in 75 per cent. Glycerol with Water

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.2753	0.1702	0.1137	3.627	5.874	8.797
0.75	0.2844	0.1756	0.1152	3.516	5.694	8.683
0.50	0.2944	0.1795	0.1169	3.396	5.570	8.556
0.25	0.3036	0.1838	0.1168	3.293	5.441	8.558
0.10	0.3108	0.1877	0.1184	3.217	5.327	8.432
Solv.	0.3135	0.1880	0.1209	3.189	5.319	8.270

Table LXVIII—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0619	0.0496
0.75	0.0619	0.0525
0.50	0.0640	0.0536
0.25	0.0652	0.0573
0.10	0.0656	0.0583
Solv.	0.0668	0.0555

Table LXIX—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in 50 per cent. Glycerol with Water

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
1.00	0.05514	0.03958	0.02906	18.14	25.27	34.41
0.75	0.05625	0.04035	0.02946	17.78	24.78	33.95
0.50	0.05791	0.04064	0.03014	17.27	24.61	33.18
0.25	0.05915	0.04194	0.03018	16.91	23.90	33.13
0.10	0.05986	0.04207	0.03029	16.71	23.77	33.01
Solv.	0.06021	0.04229	0.03035	16.61	23.65	32.95

Table LXX—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
1.00	0.0393	0.0362
0.75	0.0394	0.0370
0.50	0.0425	0.0348
0.25	0.0414	0.0386
0.10	0.0423	0.0389
Solv.	0.0424	0.0393

Table LXXI—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in 25 per cent. Glycerol with Water

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
0.50	0.01931	0.01492	0.01179	51.80	67.03	84.81
0.25	0.01970	0.01505	0.01186	50.76	66.44	84.30
0.10	0.01996	0.01518	0.01190	50.09	65.88	84.06
Solv.	0.02017	0.01523	0.01191	49.59	65.64	83.97

Table LXXII—Temperature Coefficient of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
0.50	0.0294	0.0265
0.25	0.0309	0.0269
0.10	0.0315	0.0276
Solv.	0.0324	0.0279

Table LXXIII—Viscosity and Fluidity of Rubidium Bromide in Water at 25°, 35°, 45°

Mol. conc.	η 25°	η 35°	η 45°	ϕ 25°	ϕ 35°	ϕ 45°
0.50	0.00872	0.00718	0.00608	114.7	139.4	164.3
0.25	0.00882	0.00720	0.00600	113.2	138.8	166.7
0.10	0.00880	0.00717	0.00596	113.6	139.4	167.7
Solv.	0.00891	0.00720	0.00597	112.2	138.9	167.5

Table LXXIV—Temperature Coefficients of Fluidity

Mol. conc.	25°–35°	35°–45°
0.50	0.0215	0.0179
0.25	0.0226	0.0201
0.10	0.0227	0.0203
Solv.	0.0238	0.0205

Table LXXV—Percentage Increase in Fluidity of Normal Solutions in Glycerol at 25°, 35°, 45°

	25°	35°	45°
NH ₄ I	32.4	28.4	22.9
RbI	26.3	23.4	19.6
RbBr	18.5	15.4	11.9
RbCl	12.2	9.9	6.8

Table LXXVI—Comparison of Percentage Increase in Fluidity of Glycerol by Ammonium Iodide and Rubidium Iodide at 25°

Mol. conc.	NH ₄ I	RbI
1.00	32.4	26.3
0.75	22.2	19.2
0.50	13.9	13.1
0.25	6.0	5.2
0.10	1.1	1.5

Table LXXVII—Percentage Increase in Fluidity of Glycerol—
Water Mixtures at 25°

	Mol. conc.	Glycerol	75%	50%	25%	Water
RbBr	1.0	18.5	11.2	9.2	(8.8)	(4.5)
NH I	1.0	32.4	24.5	15.7	11.9	6.3

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The hypothesis of Dutoit and Aston, already referred to, makes the dissociating power of a solvent a function of its own association. The degree of association of a solvent by the method of Ramsay and Shields has been shown to decrease with rise in temperature. Therefore, the increase in conductivity usually observed with rise in temperature can not be due to an increase in the number of ions present but must be caused by an increase in the velocity of those ions. As Guy¹ and Jones have already brought out, the change in the velocity of the ions with rise in temperature is to be ascribed to the change in the viscosity of the media surrounding the ions, and in some instances, to the change in the mass of the ionic complexes formed by the ions and a certain number of molecules of the solvent.

Previous workers with glycerol as a solvent have already noted the enormous increase in the conductivity of solutions in it with rise in temperature. While Guy and Jones have found some evidence for the existence of glycerolates, the writer believes the chief conditioning factor to be the change in the viscosity of the solvent. It is with the viscosity phenomena and chiefly with that of the lowering of the viscosity of glycerol by certain salts that this investigation has had to deal.

¹ *Loc. cit.*

Both conductivity and viscosity data have been obtained for the various salts studied, and are given in tabular form with accompanying tables of temperature coefficients.

Tables I to XX, inclusive, contain the molecular conductivities at ten degree intervals from 25° to 75° of ammonium iodide and of the several rubidium salts which I have studied in pure glycerol as a solvent. In agreement with the work of preceding investigators, *viz.*, Jones and Schmidt, and Guy and Jones, all the values for μ_v are seen to be extremely low—much smaller than the corresponding values in water. These values show a marked increase with rise in temperature, and in the more dilute solutions (N/10 to N/1600) a regular increase with dilution. It is to be noted that in the more concentrated solutions, especially of the iodides, a *decrease* in conductivity takes place, the minimum lying as a rule close to the value for the N/10 solution. A discussion of this phenomenon will be taken up after a review of the viscosity data.

The corresponding temperature coefficients of all the salts studied, both in conductivity units and in percentages, are of the same order of magnitude and show the same relative increase with increased dilution. This is to be expected since these salts are all binary electrolytes, and since all belong to that class whose cations possessing the largest atomic volumes, have been shown to have little or no hydrating power in water. Such is not the case with ternary electrolytes in glycerol and especially with salts of calcium, strontium, barium and cobalt, the explanation of which has been fully given by Guy and Jones, who base their conclusions on the solvate theory. They point out that if there be solvation this should be more marked in the more dilute solutions where the amount of solvent per ion is greatest. Hence a change in temperature would produce the greatest effect where the solvation was greatest, *viz.*, in the more dilute solutions and in solutions of those salts which have the greatest power of solvation.

The per cent. temperature coefficients are seen to be very

large, being from ten to eleven per cent. between 25° and 35° . They decrease rapidly with rise in temperature, the values between 65° and 75° lying between four and a half and five per cent. This may be partially accounted for by the enormous

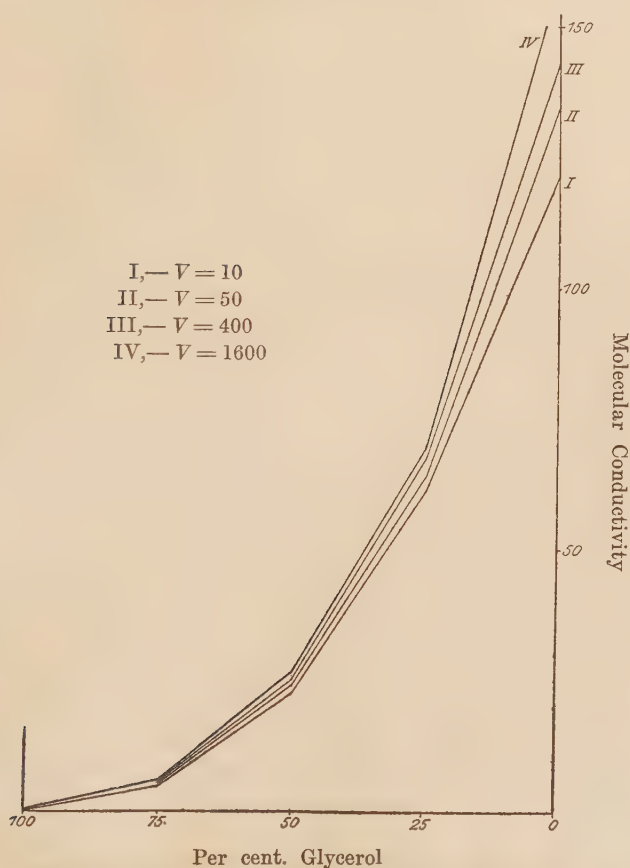


FIG. 1.—CONDUCTIVITY OF AMMONIUM IODIDE IN GLYCEROL-WATER AT 25°

decrease in the viscosity of glycerol with rise in temperature. At 25° glycerol has a viscosity approximately 660 times that of water, while at 35° the value is 370 times that of water—

but little more than half as great. At 75° the ratio falls to 70. In no other common solvent are the temperature coefficients of conductivity so great, and the above ratios will show to some extent why this should be the case.

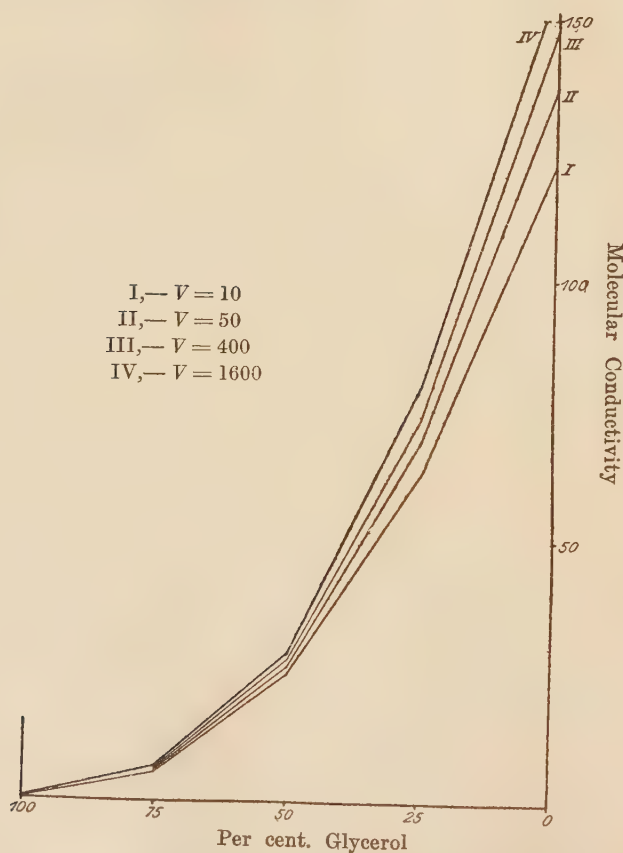


FIG. 2—CONDUCTIVITY OF RUBIDIUM BROMIDE IN GLYCEROL-WATER AT 25°

Tables XXI to XXXVI, inclusive, contain the molecular conductivities at 25° , 35° and 45° of ammonium iodide and rubidium bromide in mixtures of glycerol with water. Figures 1 and 2 express these results graphically. The solvents were

prepared by diluting n cc. of glycerol to one liter and denoting the resulting solvent as a mixture of n per cent. glycerol, with water.

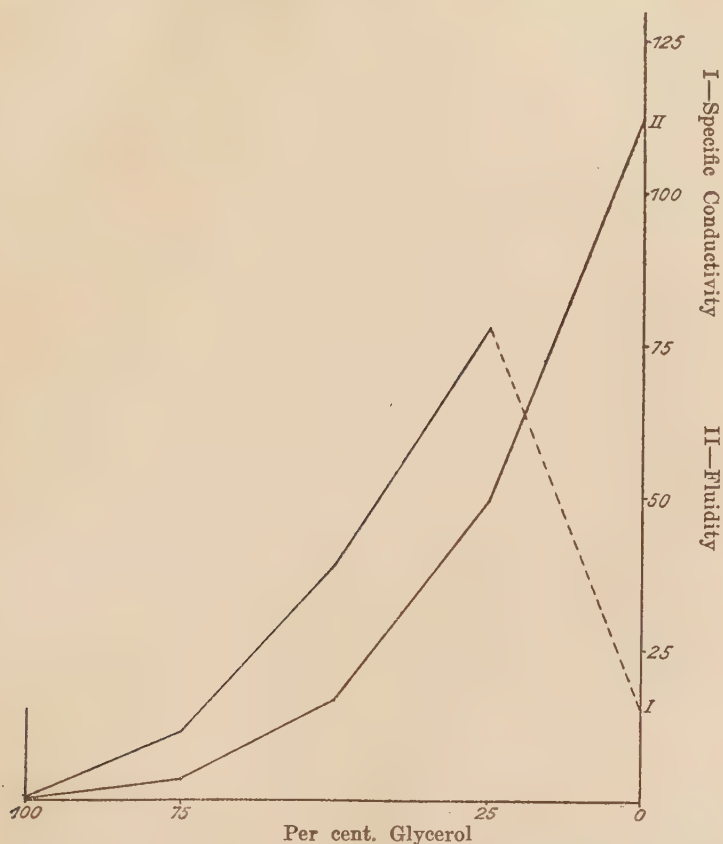


FIG. 3—SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY AND FLUIDITY OF GLYCEROL-WATER MIXTURES AT 25°

It will be seen that the conductivity curves of such mixtures show a decided sagging, the conductivity values being always less than would be expected from the law of averages. The explanation of this has been given by Jones and Lindsey¹ and

¹ Amer. Chem. J., 28, 329 (1902).

Jones and Murray¹ for mixtures of water with the alcohols and has been extended to mixtures containing glycerol by Guy and Jones. When two highly associated liquids are mixed, or, to take a specific instance, when glycerol is mixed with water, it has been shown that in such a case the properties of the mixture are not additive, each solvent tending to break down the association of the other; the combined dissociating effect of the two being less than would be expected had there been no such mutual diminution of the association. Guy and Jones have shown that in the case of glycerol mixtures with the alcohols, the diminution of the association takes place largely in the case of the glycerol.

In Tables XXXVII and XXXVIII a comparison is made of the temperature coefficients at 25°-35° of the two salts which I have studied in mixed solvents. These are seen to diminish rapidly with the addition of water, passing from 10 per cent. in pure glycerol to 2 per cent. in 25% glycerol.

The curve representing the specific conductivities of the various mixtures from glycerol to pure water is shown in Fig. 3. The values for 50% and 25% glycerol are larger than that for water. This is probably due to the presence of a few OH ions split off from the glycerol by action of the water.

Negative Viscosity Coefficients

A historical sketch of previous work in viscosity has already been given in the introductory part of this memoir. It is necessary therefore to take up here only the more important points.

Jones and Veazey's apparently satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon of negative viscosity coefficients has received ample corroboration by later workers. It will be remembered that they attributed the lowering of the viscosity of a solvent

¹ *Ibid.*, 30, 193 (1903).

by a dissolved substance to the lessening of the skin friction between the molecules of the solvent and the molecules or ions of the solute in a given volume of the solution because of the large atomic volumes of the cations, *viz.*, potassium, rubidium and caesium,—these three metals occupying the maxima on the atomic volume curve. Subsequent investigations have shown that certain ammonium salts in organic solvents, such as glycerol, are to be included in this category. Although we may not speak of the ammonium radicle NH_4 as having atomic volume, still it is well known that it possesses chemical properties closely allied to the alkali metals.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find negative viscosity effects produced by ammonium salts, and from observations made by Guy and Jones on ammonium bromide, and from my own observations on ammonium iodide, it is probable that the molecular complex (NH_4) should occupy a place on the volume curve close to rubidium.

In Tables XXXIX to LXVIII, inclusive, the viscosities and fluidities of ammonium iodide and of rubidium chloride, bromide, iodide and nitrate¹ in pure glycerol at 25° to 75° are given for a range of dilution from N to N/10. In every case the viscosity of the solution is less than that of the solvent. Even at 75°, rubidium chloride, which increases the fluidity the least, shows a positive fluidity coefficient of 0.3% for the N/10 solution.

A table of per cent. temperature coefficients of fluidity is given with each table of viscosities. These are seen to be almost equal to the temperature coefficients of conductivity, but in every case are somewhat larger. This is to be accounted for by the decrease in association of the solvent with rise in temperature, causing a decrease in the ionization of the solute and therefore a smaller conductivity. This would in part offset the increase in conductivity due to an increase in the velocity

¹ N/2 sol. saturated at 20°.

of the ions, because of the decrease in viscosity of the solvent with rise in temperature.

The greatest viscosity lowering or increase in fluidity is to

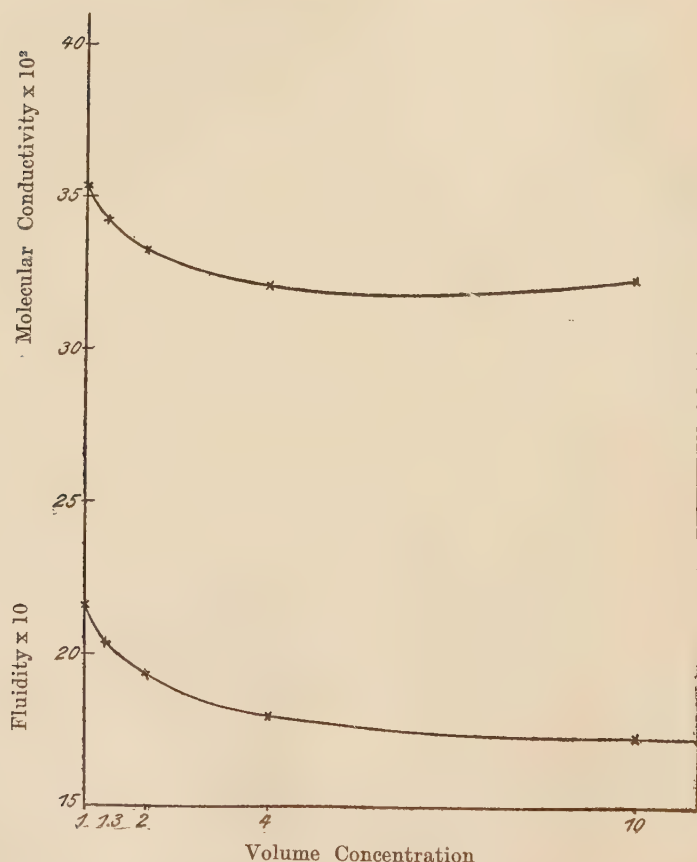


FIG. 4—CONDUCTIVITY AND FLUIDITY OF RUBIDIUM IODIDE IN GLYCEROL AT 25°

be observed in the case of the normal solution. This is obvious, since the effect is proportional to the concentration. The dilution curve does not pass through a minimum but becomes asymptotic to that of the solvent at dilutions beyond the N/50.

The percentage increase in fluidity becomes less also with rise in temperature, which may be accounted for by the change in the molecular aggregates of the solvent and by the greater effect

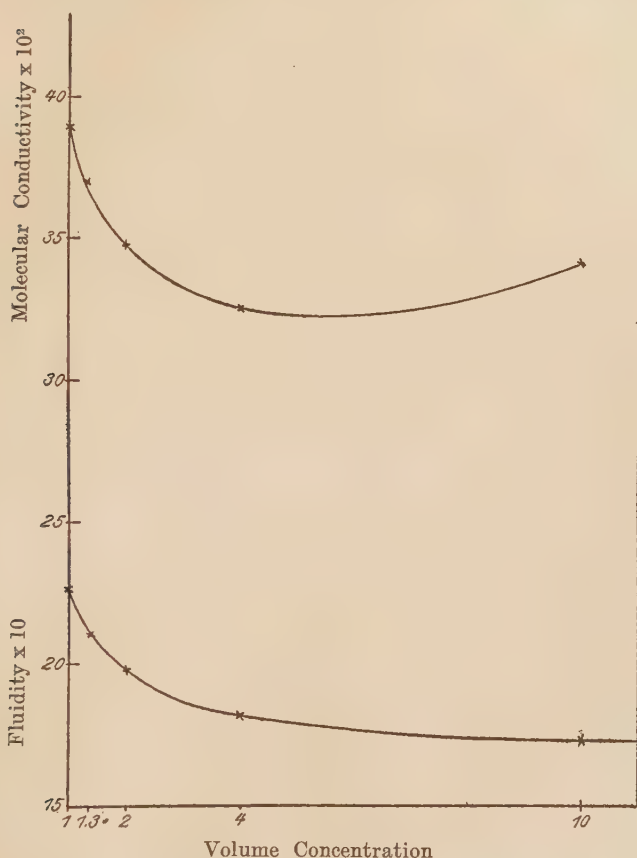


FIG. 5—CONDUCTIVITY AND FLUIDITY OF AMMONIUM IODIDE IN GLYCEROL AT 25°

of temperature than of the dissolved salt on the viscosity of the solvent.

With the above facts in view, it is possible to explain the minima found at low temperatures in the conductivity curves

for the concentrated solutions. These minima are more marked at 25°, and in the case of those salts which give the greatest lowering of the viscosity of glycerol, *viz.*, ammonium and rubidium iodides. In the concentrated solution (N—N/4) the ionization is nearly constant, while the negative viscosity effect decreases with increased dilution.

Reference to Fig. 4 will show that the conductivity and fluidity curves at 25° for rubidium iodide are practically parallel up to and through the N/10 solution. Beyond that dilution the increased ionization causes a rise in the conductivity curve, while the fluidity curve becomes the asymptote of the solvent. Here we have conductivity varying directly as the fluidity or inversely as the viscosity. It is of interest to observe *that a salt can lower the viscosity of a solvent to such an extent as to increase its own conductivity in that solvent.* Fig. 5 shows similar results with ammonium iodide.

Table LXXV shows the relative percentage increase in fluidity produced by normal solutions of the various rubidium salts and of ammonium iodide at 25°–45°. It is evident that of the halogen salts of rubidium the iodide produces the greatest change in fluidity, followed by the bromide, then the chloride. This may be explained by the fact that when the cation, here rubidium, to which the increase in fluidity is mainly due, remains the same, the negative viscosity effect is a function of the molecular volumes of the salt in question.

If we divide the molecular weights of the three halogen salts by their densities referred to water as a unit, we obtain the following values:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RbI, } \frac{212.37}{3.02} &= 7.02; \text{ RbBr, } \frac{165.37}{2.78} = 5.95; \\ \text{RbCl, } \frac{120.91}{2.20} &= 5.496. \end{aligned}$$

Reference to the table will show that the experimental data is in accord with this; rubidium iodide at 25° producing a

per cent. increase in fluidity of 26.3, rubidium bromide 18.5 and rubidium chloride 12.2. It was impossible to prepare a normal solution of rubidium nitrate in glycerol at the normal temperature 20° . The N/2 solution was nearly saturated at that temperature and shows somewhat greater negative viscosity coefficients than would be expected.

The N/4 solution, however, gives values between that of rubidium bromide and iodide, which is to be expected from its molecular volume. No adequate explanation can be offered for the apparently abnormal negative viscosity coefficients of ammonium iodide in glycerol.

In Table LXXVI is given the percentage increase in fluidity at 25° produced by the two salts showing the most marked negative viscosity effect, *viz.*, rubidium iodide and ammonium iodide over the range of dilution studied. That the increase in fluidity is not exactly proportional to the concentration may be due to the slight increase in ionization in the more dilute solution; the effect of the anions tending to offset that of the cation.

Tables LXIX to LXXIV, inclusive, show the viscosities and fluidities of rubidium bromide and ammonium iodide in glycerol-water mixtures at 25° , 35° – 45° . The addition of water to glycerol causes an enormous increase in fluidity. The curve representing the fluidity changes with decreasing percentages of glycerol, shown in Fig. 5, is strikingly similar to the conductivity curves in those mixtures.

The salts studied show negative viscosity in the glycerol-water mixtures and in pure water at low temperatures. In water at 45° , rubidium bromide shows a tendency to pass over to positive viscosity although the transition is not very marked.

The last table (LXXVII) gives a comparison of the percentage increase in fluidity produced by normal solutions of the two salts in glycerol-water mixtures at 25° . The values do not follow the law of averages in such mixtures but are lower. This is in all probability due to the increased ionization

in the mixed solvents, and also to the breaking down of the molecular complexes of the solvent, which would in both cases give ultimate particles with greater frictional surfaces.

SUMMARY

The following points have either been confirmed or brought out in this dissertation:

1. Conductivity values in glycerol are extremely small, but show regular increase with rise in temperature and, except in special cases, with dilution.

2. In the case of salts producing a marked lowering of the viscosity of the solvent, a minimum in the conductivity curve of the concentrated solutions has been noted, the conductivity varying directly with the fluidity.

3. Conductivities in glycerol-water mixtures do not follow the law of averages, but are always lower.

4. Rubidium salts produce a phenomenal lowering of the viscosity of glycerol, much greater than that of the corresponding potassium salts.

5. Ammonium salts seem more closely allied to rubidium than to potassium in their effect on the viscosity of a solvent like glycerol.

6. The percentage increase in fluidity of the solvent produced by the dissolved salt becomes less with rise in temperature and with dilution.

7. Rubidium salts in pure glycerol show no tendency to produce positive viscosity even at 75°.

8. Curves representing fluidity and conductivity in mixtures of glycerol and water show marked similarity over the range of temperature studied.

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